

## BIOGRAPHY Scott A. Painter Sergeant Major, US Army Command Sergeant Major Army Support Activity



Command Sergeant Major Scott A. Painter, a native of Cottonwood, Arizona, enlisted in the Army 26 May1994, and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) for (31B) Military Policeman at Ft. McLellan, Alabama.

CSM Painter served in positions from Team Leader to Operations Sergeant. CSM Painter served as a First Sergeant for the 108<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company (Airborne) (Air Assault) for 25 months and went on to serve as the 503d Military Police Battalion (Airborne) Operations Sergeant Major for 18 months. He served as Ft. Bragg's Warrior Transition Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 24 months and then served at the Brigade level for 30 months as the Command Sergeant Major for 6<sup>th</sup> Military Police Group (CID).

CSM Painter attended the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class of 64, and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. CSM Painter's stateside assignments include 503d Military Police Battalion Ft. Bragg, 795<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood, USASMA, Ft. Bliss, Warrior Transition Battalion, Ft. Bragg, and 6<sup>th</sup> Military Police Group (CID), Joint Base Lewis-McChord. His overseas assignments include 188<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, Camp Walker, Korea, and 529<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company (Honor Guard), Patton Barracks Heidelberg, Germany. His operational assignments include Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom), and Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom -2 tours). CSM Painter has attended all NCOES schools and completed the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Advanced Airborne School, the Sabalauski Air Assault Course, United States Army Drill Sergeant School, Conventional Physical Security Course, and Antiterrorism Course Level 2. He has earned the Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Drill Sergeant Badge.

CSM Painter's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and German Parachutist Badge.